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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2001, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

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*sub C1*

23. (Amended) A method, comprising forming a conduction path between a pair of tunnel junctions each having a resistance less than or equal to approximately a quantum resistance by shifting energy states of an island formed of a material having a non-uniform density of energy states, the island being disposed between the tunnel junctions.

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